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	Filing Date	July 3, 2001	
	First Named Inventor	E. Nakashio	
	Group Art Unit	2653	
	Examiner Name	C. Beacham	
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TOTAL CLAIMS	8	-	10	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$9.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$18.00	\$0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	-	3	0	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$42.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$84.00	\$0
APPLICATION AMENDED TO CONTAIN ANY MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS NOT PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR.				<input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> x \$140.00 <input type="checkbox"/> x \$280.00 ONE TIME	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT						\$0

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Applicant: E. Nakashio, et al.

Serial No.: 09/898,259

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For: MAGNETIC TUNNEL EFFECT TYPE
MAGNETIC HEAD, AND METHOD OF
PRODUCING THE SAME

Case No.: 9792909-5083

Group Art Unit: 2653

Examiner: C. Beacham

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S I R:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action dated February 19, 2003.

Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.